

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A method of depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:

a browser receiving a self-contained page; and

in response to executing said self-contained page, said browser performing the steps of:

generating a display of a list of visual indicators in a particular order, wherein

the particular order indicates how said plurality of items satisfy [[a]] one or more first criteria;

detecting input indicating the selection of [[a]] one or more second criteria;

in response to detecting said input, determining, without said browser having to interact over a network with a server, how said plurality of items satisfy the one or more second criteria; and

while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy the one or more second criteria.
2. (canceled)
3. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-contained page over the network from the server.

4. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-contained page to be read from removable computer-media.
5. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually associated with a subset of items that satisfy said one or more second criteria.
6. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual indicators from said list of visual indicators.
7. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein
said one or more first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with
said plurality of items; and
the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the
name of the items.
8. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein:
the step of detecting input indicating the selection of [[a]] one or more second criteria
includes detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of
categories; and

the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy [[a]] the one or more second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said plurality of items belong to said particular category.

9. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said step of detecting input selecting a particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said particular category as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as selections.
10. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include:
detecting input indicating the selection of [[a]] one or more third criteria; and
while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said display,
displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy said one or more third criteria, wherein said one or more third criteria is different from said one or more second criteria.
11. (currently amended) A method of generating a page that causes a browser to depict a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said plurality of items satisfy [[a]] one or more first criteria;
generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;

~~in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and~~
generating third page elements that ~~[[cause]]~~ enable the browser to determine, in response to the browser receiving the user input, how said plurality of items satisfy the one or more criteria; and
generating fourth page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular criterion of the plurality of one or more criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order, in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular criterion.

12. (currently amended) The method of Claim 11, wherein:
the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that ~~may be is~~ used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first criterion of said plurality of criteria;
receiving results of the query from the database system; and
wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the results.
13. (currently amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the steps further include:
performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which of said plurality of ~~elements~~ items satisfy the one or more a particular criteria of said plurality of criteria;

wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of the contents.

14. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing instructions for depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, wherein execution of the instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
- a browser receiving a self-contained page; and
- in response to executing said self-contained page, said browser performing the steps of:
- generating a display of a list of visual indicators in a particular order, wherein the particular order indicates how said plurality of items satisfy [[a]] one or more first criteria;
- detecting input indicating the selection of [[a]] one or more second criteria;
- in response to detecting said input, determining, without said browser having to interact over a network with a server, how said plurality of items satisfy the one or more second criteria; and
- while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy the one or more second criteria.

15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-contained page over the network from the server.
17. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-contained page to be read from removable computer-media.
18. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually associated with a subset of items that satisfy said one or more second criteria.
19. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual indicators from said list of visual indicators.
20. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein:
said one or more first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with
said plurality of items; and
the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the
name of the items.
21. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein:

the step of detecting input indicating the selection of [[a]] one or more second criteria includes detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and

the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy [[a]] the one or more second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said plurality of items belong to said particular category.

22. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein said step of detecting input selecting a particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said particular category as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as selections.
23. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 14, wherein the instructions include instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, further cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
- detecting input indicating the selection of [[a]] one or more third criteria; and
- while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said display,
- displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy said one or more third criteria, wherein said one or more third criteria is different from said one or more second criteria.
24. (currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium instructions for generating a page that causes a browser to depict a plurality of items and how said plurality of items

satisfy multiple criteria, wherein execution of the instructions by one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:

generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said plurality of items satisfy [[a]] one or more first criteria;

generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;

~~in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and~~

generating third page elements that [[cause]] enable the browser to determine, in response to the browser receiving said input, how said plurality of items satisfy the one or more criteria; and

generating fourth page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular criterion of the ~~plurality of~~ one or more criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order, ~~in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular criterion.~~

25. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of Claim 24, wherein the instructions include instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, further cause the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
issuing a query to a database system that stores information about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that ~~may be~~ is used to determine which set of

items of said plurality of items satisfy a first criterion of said plurality of criteria;
and
receiving results of the query from the database system,
wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the
results.

26. (currently amended) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 24, wherein the instructions include instructions which, when executed by the one or more processors, further cause the one or more processors to perform the step of:
performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which of said plurality of ~~elements~~ items satisfy the one or more ~~a particular~~ criteria of said plurality of criteria,
wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of the contents.